

1 represent this state adequately and admirably if they
2 realize they have been elected and given one vote and
3 one responsibility to represent their constituents and
4 no other.

5 For that reason, I am for the amendment.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Any delegate desire to speak
7 in opposition to the amendment?

8 Delegate Sickles?

9 DELEGATE SICKLES: Mr. Chairman, like I had
10 hoped, most of the delegates here, even though we thought
11 about it and talked about the problem of bicameral versus
12 unicameral for many years, I came down with an open mind.
13 I must admit as one who is very emotionally attached to the
14 bicameral system because I am a product of that system,
15 I tried to be as unemotional about it in listening to the
16 arguments and I must admit also most of the arguments I had
17 in favor of bicameral system have been answered reasonably
18 satisfactorily. But I have been listening to the arguments
19 in favor of the unicameral system, and as one who I believe
20 has never cast a vote he could not defend, I cannot bring
21 myself to support unicameral system for the State of